

CASEMENT DIES FOR ROLE IN REVOLT

ALLIES TAKE
HOLD OF NEW
GROUND WON

Allied Forces Busy Assembling Positions Taken—Continue Gun Fire.

TEUT ASSAULTS FAIL

London and Paris Both Assert All Counters of the Enemy Are Repulsed.

Berlin, Aug. 3 (via London, 5 p. m.).—French troops have penetrated the German lines on the Somme, and have taken a trench section to the north of that position, says the official statement given out today by the German army headquarters.

North of Verdun, the announcement adds, the French have recaptured a trench section which they had lost in the Lunette wood.

Paris, Aug. 3, (12:15 p. m.).—North of the river Somme several German attempts last night against the French position on Monaca farm were repulsed, it was officially announced by the French war department this afternoon. The French troops organized their new positions between Monaca farm and Hem wood.

South of the Somme a German counter attack south of Estrees failed.

Several violent German counter attacks on the trenches taken by the French yesterday on the right bank of the Meuse, the statement adds, were everywhere stopped by the screen of infantry fire. In this region, which is north of Verdun, the French made substantial progress to the south of Fleury. Since the first of August the French have captured 1,100 Germans on this bank.

On the left bank of the Meuse an intense artillery duel continues but there has been no infantry action.

In the Somme sector, Sergeant Chainat of the French aviation corps brought down two German machines, making eight he has brought down.

French Report.

"North of the river Somme we repulsed last night several German assaults upon the Monaca farm and we organized our new positions between this farm and the Hem wood."

"It has been confirmed that the German units engaged in the region of the Monaca farm had to be relieved as a result of the heavy losses they have sustained since July 30."

"South of the river Somme, a counter attack upon our positions located to the south of Estrees failed."

"On the right bank of the river Meuse, the Germans delivered several violent counter attacks upon the trenches which we captured yesterday. Everywhere our curtains of fire checked the efforts of our adversary. Our troops, following up their advantages, have made notable progress south of Fleury. They have reached the immediate surroundings of the village and have even gone beyond the railroad station. The number of prisoners made by us yesterday in the region of Fleury alone is in excess of 700. This raises to 1,100 the total since the first of August on the right bank of the Meuse."

"In the region of Vaux Le Chapitre and Chenois there has been continued intense artillery fighting."

"On the front along the Somme Sergeant Chainat yesterday had two aerial encounters with German machines and in each case vanquished his adversary."

British Report.

London, Aug. 3, (2:40 p. m.).—"During the night we continued the work of consolidating the ground which we had gained and in opening up communication trenches," says the British official statement issued today.

"Our guns were active and the enemy's artillery retaliated briskly during the evening along our front from Maltz farm to Longueval, also on the woods of Mametz, Fricourt and Becourt and the village of Pozieres."

"The enemy's fire slackened off at dawn. He exploded a small mine near Souchez. It caused no casualties and did little damage."

MONROE MOURNERS
MAKE QUEER SCENE

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Roughly clad men smiling a benediction through their tears and exclaiming "Hallelujah" and "praise the Lord" made up the strange audience that attended the funeral of Harry Monroe, former superintendent of the Pacific garden mission here yesterday afternoon.

One after another a dozen clergymen and mission workers—several of them Monroe's own converts—paid tribute to the little man who started Billy Sunday on his road to Christian evangelism and who for many years was the guiding spirit of the Pacific garden mission.

German Sub
"Somewhere"
in the Ocean

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—Somewhere out in the Atlantic today the German merchant submarine Deutschland and allied warships were believed to be playing hide and seek as the undersea boat sped homeward after passing out of the Virginia capes last night.

The Deutschland submerged a mile off the coast shortly before 9 o'clock and apparently was unobserved by the allied warship patrol.

One of the last acts of Captain Koenig and his crew, according to Captain Hirsch of the tug Timmins, which acted as her convoy from Baltimore to the capes, was to give three rousing cheers for America and the American people.

The final dash was virtually without incident. Eighteen miles up the Chesapeake bay, at the crossing of the Old Point and Cape Henry channels, the submarine began to gain speed and soon was hurrying towards the Atlantic. With only a slight delay after reaching the capes, she dashed into the sea and submerged. Only one warship, a United States torpedo destroyer, was sighted by the submersible in her entire trip from Baltimore, Captain Hirsch declared.

MUST READJUST
RAILROAD FARES

Commission Orders Change in Passenger Rates Between Missouri, Iowa and Illinois Points.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Readjustment of passenger fares between St. Louis and Keokuk, Iowa, and points in Illinois, was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission, in upholding complaint of the St. Louis Business Men's league that the present fares are unreasonable and discriminatory against those cities and in favor of East St. Louis, Chicago and other Illinois points. The existing rate of toll for crossing the Mississippi river at St. Louis and Keokuk was found unreasonable. The commission directed the interested carriers to construct their rates on a basis of 2.4 per mile plus a reasonable toll for crossing the Mississippi and ordered that the fares between these cities and Illinois points should not exceed the fare from Chicago where the destinations are in a same.

In an opinion the commission says that prior to its decision in the five per cent freight rate case and its granting of an increase of one-half cent a mile in interstate passenger fares, charges between St. Louis and Illinois points were substantially the same but failure to increase the intrastate fare in Illinois resulted in a disparity.

The Chicago association of commerce and the Illinois state public utilities commission intervened to fight any changes in rates in Illinois.

POLICE UNCOVER
NEW FRAUD GAME

Mrs. Lilly Lewis Placed in Jail at Creston, Iowa, as Result of Horse Insurance Cases.

Creston, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Lilly Lewis, Sewall, Iowa, charged with using the mails to defraud, was put in jail here today in default of \$2,000 bonds after a hearing conducted by J. C. Hunt, United States commissioner. It is alleged she is a member of an organization engaged in insuring blooded horses for large sums of money, killing inferior animals, substituting their bodies and collecting the insurance.

The similarity in so many cases where horses were found under trees from which the bark had been peeled to indicate a stroke of lightning led to an investigation and the alleged expose. It is said the conspiracy exists over the central west and that other arrests will follow.

BOTTLE HAS MESSAGE
OF STRANDED SEAMEN

Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 3.—A message washed ashore in a bottle started hurried preparations here today to outfit a searching party to find Captain George Duggan and crew of the lumber schooner Emma Harvey, believed marooned on an island of the Chandeleur group.

The call for help, cast up by the waves on the beach near Biloxi read: "Help—On an unknown island—George Duggan and crew."

The Emma Harvey was lost in the great storm that swept the Gulf of Mexico a month ago.

MURDER OR SUICIDE
ATTEMPT IS BALKED

Chicago, Aug. 3.—An attempt at murder or suicide by asphyxiation was frustrated here today when Mrs. Thomas Bent, proprietor of a rooming house, broke open the door of a gas filled room and released a woman known as "Mrs. Miller," who was bound hand and foot with ropes. It could not be learned whether the woman's arms and legs had been tied by herself or by some one else.

MOOSE RAISE
BIG PROTEST
AT PARTY ACT

Progressives Gather at Indianapolis to Make Formal Objection.

ARE AGAINST HUGHES

Will Not Permit Justice to Head Ticket—Going to Select Leader.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.—Representatives of the progressive party from a score of states met here today to formally protest against the action of the bull moose national committee in endorsing Charles E. Hughes for president in Chicago, June 26, and consider the advisability of calling another convention to fill the vacancy in its national ticket caused by the declining of Theodore Roosevelt to accept the nomination for president. The conference was called by John M. Parker of Louisiana, nominee of the progressive party for vice president. Representatives of one element of the party led by Judge Albert D. Norton, of St. Louis, favored reassembling the progressive national convention at an early date to nominate a candidate for president to run with John M. Parker, the vice presidential nominee. Another faction was prepared to urge issuance of a call for a new convention to complete the national ticket. Influential bull moose leaders from several states are opposed to both plans on the ground that they had no available candidate for president and that there was insufficient time in which to organize for a national campaign.

Committee Violates Principles.

All present, however, were unanimous that the national committee at its meeting in Chicago, had violated the party's principles in endorsing the candidate of another political organization for president. It is expected that resolutions will be adopted criticizing the national committee for endorsing Hughes for president. If an attempt should be made to have the conference endorse the candidacy of President Wilson for reelection, there is every indication that it would be voted down. The only names mentioned early in the day for the head of the bull moose ticket were Victor Murdock of Kansas, who already has declined the honor and is said to be now on his way to China, and Bainbridge Colby of New York.

Will Not Support Hughes.

Judge Albert D. Norton of St. Louis said: "We want a national ticket. We don't care who is nominated for president just so we have somebody to vote for in November."

John M. Parker of Louisiana said his only desire is to see the progressive party left alive as a national political organization.

Among those present was Henry H. Griffiths of Iowa.

Secretary Hopkins called the roll of the states and reports were made of the situation in the progressive ranks. The reports indicated that in every state represented a majority of the progressives disapproved of the action of the national committee in endorsing Hughes and favored putting a national ticket in the field if practicable. A recess was taken until late in the afternoon.

NAME MEN TO ACT
ON MEXICAN CASE

Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 3.—It was officially announced at the Mexican foreign office today that Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto Pani have been selected as the commissioners regarding the question at issue between Mexico and the United States. The commission will be headed by Senator Cabrera and Juan B. Rogo will act as secretary.

Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador at Washington, has been notified of the appointments. If acceptable to Washington the delegation will start for the United States as soon as possible. Senator Bonillas already is on his way to New York.

Clinton Gets Good Rain.

Clinton, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Rain, which began falling at noon today and was accompanied by a high wind and lightning, broke a five weeks' drought, the last precipitation, general over the city, occurring July 2, although a local rain of .28 of an inch fell a week ago in the northern section.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.
Met at 10 a. m.
Continued discussion on District of Columbia appropriation bill.

HOUSE.
No session; meets Friday.
Naval conference resumed hearings on proposed personnel changes in the navy bill.

HANGED IN ENGLAND FOR HIGH TREASON



SIR ROGER CASEMENT

ISSUE WARRANTS
IN DENTAL PROBE

Papers Charging Conspiracy Against Four Unnamed Persons Secured in Inquiry of Diploma Mill.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Four warrants charging conspiracy against defendants yet unnamed publicly were issued today as a result of the state dental board's investigation of the operations of an alleged diploma mill.

The news of the warrants being signed by Dr. Otto B. Seifert, secretary of the board, came after a hearing in the cases of three doctors, one of whom, it is said, is to be tried on charges that he was connected with Fred D. Farr, who was held to the grand jury on diploma fraud charges.

MANY DROWN IN
BIG CLOUDBURST

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 3.—Between fifteen and twenty-five persons were drowned and enormous property damage was sustained by a cloudburst on Blair Creek, near Hazewell, Tenn., last night, according to information which has reached here today. Telephone messages say about one hundred persons lived along the creek and of these only a few have been accounted for.

Nine bodies have been recovered. City officials and citizens of Tazewell are scouring the stricken district. The region is very rough and communication has been practically cut off. Blair's creek is ten miles long and it is estimated that 150 persons lived in this neighborhood, although only 100 of them are supposed to have been directly in the path of the cloudburst.

KING OF ENGLAND
MAKES DONATION

Sends Note With 100,000 Pounds Instructing Officials to Use Money As They See Fit.

London, Aug. 3, (3:27 p. m.).—With the approval of King George the 100,000 pounds which his majesty presented to the nation some months ago will be devoted to general purposes in connection with the war, Premier Asquith announced today.

King George accompanied the donation with a letter saying: "It is the king's wish that this sum, which he gives in consequence of the war, should be applied in whatever manner deemed best in the opinion of his majesty's government."

Ottawa Minister Gets Call.
Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 3.—The First Congregational church last night extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Carl Stackman of Somerville, Mass. The Ottawa church is the second largest in the state outside of Chicago.

Iowa Fourth in Ford Owners.
Counting Fords, Iowa ranks fourth among the states in the number of automobiles owned.

Swede Ship Is
Sunk by Teut
Craft, Claim

London, Aug. 3, (5:05 p. m.).—The Swedish steamer Hudiksvall was torpedoed by a German submarine last night in the Baltic while on a voyage from Sweden to Finland, says a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm today.

The captain, with 12 men of the crew and five women, took to the boats and reached the Swedish coast. The Hudiksvall carried a valuable cargo. It is reported also that two other Swedish steamers and two Finnish steamers were sunk last night in the same vicinity.

Two Swedish steamers named Hudiksvall are listed, one 1,190 tons and the other 473 tons gross. Both are owned in Hudiksvall.

London, Aug. 3, (2:20 p. m.).—The Cocker line steamship Britannic of 3,487 tons gross has been sunk, Lloyds shipping agency announced today. She was unarmed.

The British sailing vessel Margaret Sutton, 197 tons gross, also has been sunk.

Lloyds also announced that the British steamship Heighington, 2,800 tons gross and the Italian steamship Letimbro, 2,210 tons gross, has been sunk. The Heighington was unnamed. Kokohama, Aug. 3.—The Japanese steamship Hawaii Maru, bound for Tacoma, Wash., has been indefinitely quarantined here owing to an outbreak of cholera on board. Four of 15 victims died.

GYPSY QUEEN TWICE
SOLD; SUITOR SUING

Chicago, Aug. 3.—An attempt is being made by Detective Sergeant Hoffman of Chicago to induce Mrs. Zorka Marino Buffalo, wife of a gypsy in Colorado Springs, to return here to testify against her father, Joseph Marino, now chief of a gypsy tribe in Los Angeles, accused of swindling. According to the police Marino accepted \$1,000 from John Guy, a Chicago gypsy, for the hand of Zorka. Then enroute to California, Zorka met William Buffalo, who fell in love with her and obtained her consent to marriage and her father also, paying \$2,000 to the latter. Marino, however, it is charged by Guy, neglected to return his \$1,000 and a warrant was issued for him.

1200 Miners Strike.

Quebec, Aug. 3.—Twelve hundred miners, employed in the Thorford asbestos mines near Shearbrook, Quebec, struck today for higher wages.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity

Unsettled this afternoon; partly cloudy tonight and Friday; continued warm.

Highest temperature Friday will be about 95.

Highest yesterday, 92; lowest last night, 75; at 7 a. m., today, 78.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 2 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 50; at 7 a. m., 76; at 1 o'clock today, 30.

State of water, 5.6 feet, with a fall of 3 of a foot in the last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

LAST WORDS OF CONDEMNED
MAN ARE FOR HIS COUNTRY;
ONLY A FEW SEE EXECUTIONBritish Guns
Accord Zeps
Hot Welcome

London, Aug. 3 (12:55 p. m.).—The Zeppelin airships which raided the eastern and southeastern counties of England this morning had a very warm reception from anti-aircraft guns, according to observers. One of the airships apparently was hit, being seen in a badly damaged condition and flying low over the water.

One Zeppelin, which crossed Dutch territory, also was fired on by Dutch gunners, but was not hit.

Four Zeppelins were observed from Texel, the largest of the Frisian islands off the mainland of north Holland, returning homeward.

Six German airships took part in the raid on the eastern counties of England this morning, according to an official announcement issued this afternoon, which says that 80 bombs are reported to have been dropped. Nine horses were killed and three horses were injured, the statement adds.

Ymuiden, Holland, Aug. 3.—The "L-11" one of the Zeppelins which flew along the Dutch coast, was apparently badly damaged. Her motors were working badly and the ship had a heavy list. The Dutch coast guards had fired on her.

FORMER AMERICAN
MARRIES IN LONDON

London, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, widow of the late British statesman, and Rev. William Hartley Carnegie, rector of St. Margaret's and Canon of Westminster, were married at Westminster Abbey at 8 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Chamberlain before her first marriage was Miss Mary Endicott of Massachusetts, daughter of the late William C. Endicott, secretary of war in President Cleveland's cabinet.

AGED MILLIONAIRE
ADOPTS TWO GIRLS

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Captain Edward W. Morrison, after whom the present Morrison hotel was named, has obtained permission of the county court to adopt two young girls who some day may inherit the fortune once estimated at \$8,000,000 left by the captain's father, James W. Morrison, who died in 1888. The girls are Margaret Anna Burnstein, 16 and Alice M. Burnstein, 19, daughters of Joseph Burnstein, a junk dealer.

Captain Morrison is 82.

BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS
STICKS TO OLD LOVE

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Mamie Homozky, two weeks bride of Anthony Homozky, told Judge Tuthill today that she had gone voluntarily to the home of her former sweetheart, Michael Korzaniewski, in Niles, Ill., where she was taken by officers on a writ of habeas corpus yesterday and the judge dismissed the writ. The bride then left with Korzaniewski. Her husband refused to say what he would do further.

THE WAR TODAY

Operations along the Somme on the western front are momentarily transcended in interest by the Verdun situations. Yesterday the French attacked along a three-mile front east of the Meuse, capturing several German trenches and organized points of support.

Paris today reports this ground held. Progress by the French in the Fleury sector, northeast of the fortress also is announced.

In the Somme region the Germans have made renewed attempts to regain the positions they were forced to give up to the French in the Monaca farm sector, near the river on Tuesday night.

London reports continuation by the British of the work of consolidating the ground recently gained by them north of the Somme.

Activity on the three great fronts in Austria, Russia and Galicia, where violent battles have raged for some time, seems to have been curtailed in a large degree within the last 24 hours, preparatory, it is said, to further attacks and counter attacks on a large scale.

North of Verdun, the French attacking on a three mile line have captured several German trenches and organized points of support.

On the Russian front Petrograd reports merely artillery duels and infantry attacks by small detachments, while Berlin tells of Russian attacks on the Stokhod and Turia river fronts and of local Russian offensives on the Stripa river in Galicia, all of which were repulsed.

The Italians claim to have repulsed the Austrians at several points and the Russians are keeping up their advances against the Turks in the Caucasus.

Former British Knight and Consul Pays for Crime With His Life.

CALMLY AWAITS DEATH

Chief of Sinn Feiners Shows No Emotions Before the Trap Is Sprung.

London, Aug. 3 (3:07 a. m.).—Roger Casement, former British knight and consul, was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning in Pentonville jail for high treason. He was convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland and with having sought German aid to that end.

Two hours before the execution a crowd of men, women and children gathered before the prison gates. Twenty minutes before Casement mounted the scaffold the great prison bell commenced to toll. The sound was greeted with cheers from the crowd, mingled with some groans. At 9 o'clock the crowd extended for two blocks from the prison front. At one minute after 9 a single stroke of the big bell announced that the trap had been sprung. It was the signal for a mocking, jeering yell from the crowd, which suddenly died away into dead silence.

Meets Death Calmly.

Casement met his death with calm courage, according to eye-witnesses. Earlier in the morning two priests of the Roman Catholic church administered the last rites in his cell, and shortly afterward a little procession, headed by the clergymen, with Casement following, a warden on either side, proceeded toward the execution shed, only five yards away. The priests recited the litany of the dying, Casement responding in low tones: "Lord, have mercy on my soul."

As the party reached the shed where the gallows were erected the special executioner, a hair-dresser named Ellis, approached Casement and quickly pinioned him. The two chaplains, the under-sheriff of London and the under-sheriff of Middlesex, then took up their positions in front of the scaffold. Casement mounted the gallows steps firmly and commended his spirit to God as he stepped on the trap. A moment later the lever was pulled.

Immediately the trap was sprung. The prison engineer and physician descended into the pit, where, after the application of the usual tests, Casement was pronounced dead at nine minutes after 9. His body will be buried in quicklime in the prison yard.

Irish Pray for Casement.

An affecting incident took place outside the prison wall as the execution was in progress. At the back of the prison a little distance from the jeering crowd about the gates, was a group of about thirty Irish men and women. When the dull clang of the prison bell announced that the doomed man had paid the last penalty this little group fell on their knees and with bowed heads remained for some moments silently praying for the repose of the soul of their dead fellow-countryman.

Immediately after the execution three notices were posted on the prison door. The first, signed by the under-sheriff of London, the governor of the prison and Father James McCarrell, Casement's confessor, read:

"Judgment of death was this day executed on Roger David Casement in his majesty's prison of Pentonville in our presence."

A similar notice was signed by the under-sheriff of Middlesex county. The third bore the name of P. R. Mander, the prison surgeon, who certified that he had examined the body and found Casement dead.

Executioner at Prison All Night.

Ellis, the executioner, arrived in the prison early last evening. Immediately he examined the trap door in the execution shed and tested it thoroughly with a bag exactly the same weight as Casement. Ellis remained in the prison all night.

Casement showed not the slightest concern over his fate. He ate well and chatted freely and cheerily with two wardens. After a hearty late supper he divested himself for the last time of his convict clothes and went to bed. He was allowed to wear his own civilian dress.

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GOVERNMENT READY
TO GIVE STRIKE AID

Washington, Aug. 3.—The federal government stood ready today to offer any possible aid in settling differences between the country's railway systems and their employees, which threaten to bring on a disastrous strike. The department of labor was considering an appeal transmitted through President Wilson by the chamber of commerce of the United States asking for an inquiry into the situation.

"The federal board of mediation and conciliation authorized by law to attempt to avert strikes on railroads is watching developments."